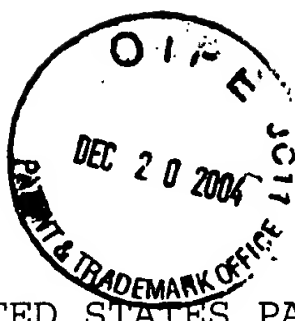


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Keith Hall et al.

Art Unit 1639

Serial No. 09/817,821

Filed March 26, 2001

Confirmation No. 7846

For COMBINATORIAL SYNTHESIS AND ANALYSIS OF METAL-LIGANDS  
COMPOSITIONS USING SOLUBLE METAL PRECURSORS

Examiner My-Chau T. Tran

December 20, 2004

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
  - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
  - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
  - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES** (Required when the RCE is filed)

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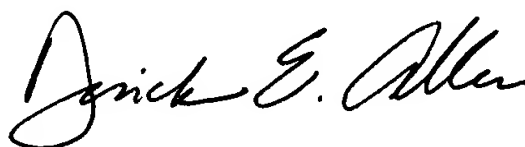
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- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1345. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for fee processing.
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)  
    ii. ☐ Extension of time fee  
    iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,



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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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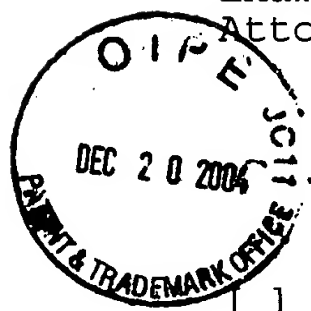
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

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**FEE CALCULATION**

1. ☐ BASIC FILING, SEARCH AND EXAMINATION FEES  
(Type: \_\_\_\_\_) Subtotal (1) \$ 0

2. ☐ EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Total Claims      -      (HP) =      x Fee      = \$             
Indep Claims      -      (HP) =      x Fee      = \$             
Multiple Dependent Claims Fee                                  \$             
(HP = highest number of claims paid for)

Subtotal (2) \$ 0

3. ☐ APPLICATION SIZE FEE

Total Pages      - 100 =      ÷ 50 =      x \$250 = \$             
(Application + Drawings) (round up to whole #)

Subtotal (3) \$ 0

4. ☒ OTHER FEE(S)

☒ one month extension of time  
☐ Information disclosure statement  
☐ 37 CFR 1.17(q) processing fee  
☐ Non-English specification  
☐ Notice of Appeal  
☐ Filing a brief in support of appeal  
☐ Request for oral hearing  
☒ Other: Request for Continued Exam

Subtotal (4) \$ 910.00

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$ 910.00

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